Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Sep 2022 at 01:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for quiet, settled conditions on Saturday and much of Sunday, then for a spell of heavy rain and hill fog, quickly clearing on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Sep 2022: Fine, dry day with sunny spells. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: It will be a dry day with mist patches in some of the glens at first, soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some early mist at lower levels, otherwise the air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility on the tops. There will be patches of cloud about 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	6/9 S	7/11 SW	6/8 SW	9/11 SE	15/19 SE
900	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	6/9 S	7/11 SW	6/8 SW	8/10 SE	14/18 SE
600	6/8 SE	7/10 SE	5/8 SW	6/10 SW	5/7 SW	6/8 S	9/13 SE
300	5/7 E	5/8 E	3/8 S	4/9 SW	3/6 W	1/6 SE	2/10 SE
Glen	4/5 E	4/7 E	3/7 SW	6/10 W	4/6 W	2/4 E	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	7/5	9/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	7/4
900	8/7	8/6	10/9	11/10	10/9	8/6	8/4
600	10/9	10/9	12/12	13/12	12/12	10/9	10/8
300	9/8	12/11	16/15	16/16	15/14	11/11	11/10
Glen	11/10	15/14	18/18	19/17	17/16	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fine walking conditions with very good visibility and light winds on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Sep 2022
Weather: Dry, bright morning with some sunshine. Becoming cloudy during the afternoon with heavy rain extending from west to all ranges later in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southerly winds, average speeds of 15mph increasing 25mph gusts 40mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing 30% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with patchy cloud cover about 800m. Poor visibility as rain edges in from the West Coast later in the day with clouds becoming extensive, bases lowering to 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the tops.

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